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ACIS National Meeting at University College Galway 5-10 July 1992

ACIS members have been sent registration materials and preliminary programs for the conference. For further information, contact Prof. Nicholas Canny, History Dept., UCG, Galway, Ireland; or Prof. Mary Helen Thuente, English Department, Indiana Univ.--Purdue Univ., Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

Conference Highlights include: Welcoming Address by the Honorable Mary Robinson; Plenary Addresses by Prof. Terry Eagleton and by Mr. Garret FitzGerald; Tours of the Aran Islands, the Burren, and Connemara; Sixty-four academic sessions on all aspects of Irish Studies; Readings by Michael Davitt, Jennifer Johnston, John McGahern, Thomas McCarthy, and Paula Meehan.

The British Council in conjunction with the Institute of Irish Studies at the Queen's University of Belfast announces a post-conference study tour to Northern Ireland. The program will run 19-23 July with all meals, accommodations, and transportation provided through the study tour. The maximum number of places available is 50, and participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested ACIS members should contact Maureen Murphy, Student Center, Hofstra Univ., Hempstead, NY 11550. (516) 463-6913.

For ACIS members travelling in Ireland this summer, please know that Irish Books and Media is representing UCD Village, as well as Cork and Galway, in booking university campus residences during the summer months. These offer exceptional values in single rooms and apartments. For further information, contact Ethna McKiernan, Irish Books and Media, Inc., 1433 Franklin Ave. East, Minneapolis, MN 55404, (612) 871-3505.

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Conference Announcements

REGIONAL CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

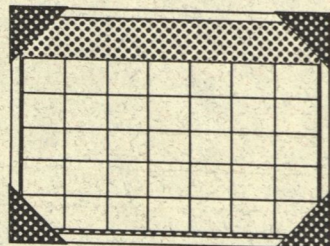
New England Region Conference. Myths and Realities of Oppression: Church, Family, State, and Colonization. 30-31 Oct. 1992 at Fairfield Univ. 1p. abstracts due by 21 June 1992. For further information, contact Dr. Michael McDonnell, English Dept., F.O.B. 111, Fairfield Univ., Fairfield, CT 06430.

Mid-Atlantic Region Conference. Constructing Ireland: Images in History, Literature, and the Arts. 6-7 November 1992 at the Fashion Institute of Tech. SUNY, NYC (n.b., sessions will begin on Friday afternoon). Papers are solicited from all disciplines. Proposals are particularly encouraged for a potential session on Irish films, tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of Nov. 6th. Send 8-10pp. papers or 1p. abstracts by 5 June 1992 to Trambel Turner, English Dept., Penn State--Ogontz, 1600 Woodland Rd. Abington, PA 19001.

Midwest Region Conference. 22-24 October 1992 at Southern Illinois University (n.b., registration on Thursday evening and sessions all day Friday and Saturday morning). Abstracts or papers due by 15 July 1992. For further information, contact Richard Peterson, English Dept., or Edward O'Day, History Dept., Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale, IL 62901.

Southern Region Conference. The Consciousness of a Race: Irish Studies in the 90s. Mid-late February 1993 at the Univ. of Tulsa. For further information, contact Prof. Robert Spoo, English Dept., Univ. of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK 74104, (918) 631-223.

Western Region Conference. 9-11 October 1992 at Loyola Marymount Univ. A call for papers will be issued in June of 1992. For further information, contact Prof. John M. Menaghan, English Dept., Loyola Marymount Univ., Los Angeles CA 90045.



NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

The New England Historical Association's fall meeting is 17 October 1992 at Rhode Island College. Send proposals and brief vita by 1 May 1992 to Neal Shipley, History Dept., Univ. of Massachusetts--Amherst, Amherst, MA 01003. The spring meeting is 25 April 1993 at Assumption College. For additional information, contact Peter Holloran, History Dept., Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167.

North East Popular Culture/American Culture Association meets 6-8 Nov. 1992 at Pine Manor College. Send abstract and brief c.v. by 15 June 1992 to Alan Cleeton, Wentworth Institute, Humanities and Social Sciences, 550 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115.

The 1992 James Joyce International Symposium will be held in Dublin. 14-20 June 1992. General inquiries should be sent to Karen R. Lawrence, English Dept., Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

The 1992 IASAIL Conference, Creativity and Its Contexts will be held at Trinity College Dublin, 12-16 July 1992. Conference highlights include: plenary lectures by Eavan Boland, Frank McGuinness, Anita Desai, and Michael Longley; readings by Dermot Bolger, Jennifer Johnston, John McGahern, Eilean Ni Chuilleanain, Eilis Ni Dhuibhne, and Peter Sarr. The conference banquet on 15 July will be at The Royal Hospital, Kilmainham. For information write IASAIL President Maureen Murphy, Student Center, Hofstra Univ., Hempstead, NY 11550; or Terrence Brown, School of English, Trinity College, Dublin 2, Ireland.

As part of its year-long sesquicentennial celebration, Villanova University will host *the 1993 national ACIS meeting*. The conference, entitled Ireland and America: from Famine to Cultural Renewal, is scheduled for 14-17 April 1993. While papers will be welcome on a full range of subjects, members should note that one part of the conference will be a symposium on the Famine, reassessing its impact on both Irish and American history and culture. One-page paper proposals should be submitted by 15 September 1992 to Prof. James J. Murphy, Director of Irish Studies, Villanova Univ., Villanova, PA 19085. FAX: (215) 645-7910.

AMERICAN CONFERENCE FOR IRISH STUDIES 1992 RESEARCH REPORT

THIS IS A REQUEST FOR THE 1992 ACIS RESEARCH REPORT. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS 1 JUNE 1992. RESEARCH WILL BE RECORDED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

PUBLICATIONS: Work already in print or reasonably certain to be printed by 1 June 1992. Type complete bibliographical information.

WORK IN PROGRESS/PRESS: Work accepted, but with date of publication undetermined or set after 1 June 1992. List publisher or journal and, if known, tentative date of publication.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS: Work incomplete or still under editorial consideration. List tentative title and/or short sentence of explanation. ("Yeats" or "The Great Famine" is not enough; a paragraph is too much.)

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REPORT ONLY WORK RELATED TO IRISH STUDIES.

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR RESEARCH FIELD AND CATEGORY OF ENTRY:

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Send to DeeGee Lester, 148 Neverbreak, Hendersonville, Tennessee, 37075.
Or Fax # (615) 824-9512.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

Essays assessing the continued relevance of Synge's literary works are sought. The preferable focus is on individual works by Synge, but essays that show general new approaches to the canon or that compare it to the works of contemporaries are also encouraged. Send inquiries, abstracts, or completed papers to Alexander G. Gonzalez, English Dept., SUNY--Cortland, PO Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045

The Central New York MLA is being held at SUNY Cortland 18-20 October 1992. One of the special sessions is to be on Contemporary Irish Women Poets. If you would like to present a paper on Eavan Boland, Eilean Ni Chuilleanain, Nuala Ni Dhomhnaill, or Medbh McGuckian please submit a completed 15 page paper by 1 June 1992 to Alexander G. Gonzalez, English Dept./ Box 2000, SUNY College at Cortland, Cortland, NY 13045.

The Northeast Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies has issued a call for papers for its 15-18 October 1992 conference at SUNY--Stony Brook. The conference's theme will be The World(s) of the Eighteenth Century. For further information contact Prof. Rose Zimbaro, English Dept., SUNY--Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794-5350.

A conference entitled "Victorian Ireland Revisited" will be held at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, 17-18 July 1992. It will feature keynote addresses by Prof. R.V. Comerford and Prof. Terence Brown. Other papers, of twenty minutes duration, dealing with the changing nature of the study of nineteenth-century Ireland are welcomed. To obtain further information write to Dr. Chris Morash, English Dept., St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, Ireland.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Irish American Cultural Institute has announced grants totalling \$20,000 in support of ten research projects focusing on Irish-American history, literature, and life. Recipients include: Dr. Martin Towey; Dr. Charles Orser; Dr. Suellen Hoy; Dr. Kenneth Nilsen; Francis Costello; Gerald Gamm; Kevin Conley Ruffner; Dr. Charles Fanning; Dr. Pat Ryan; and The Journal of the West. The Institute is currently accepting applications for its next round of grants to be determined in October 1992. The Institute also announces the autumn publication of a

comprehensive index to Volumes I-XXII of Eire-Ireland. For further information on either project, contact the Irish American Cultural Institute, 2115 Summit Ave., Univ. of St. Thomas (#5026), St. Paul, MN 55105, (612) 647-5678.

The New England American Studies Asso. (NEASA) will meet on 25 April 1992 at Assumption College in Worcester, MA. For information contact Peter Holloran, Pine Manor College, 400 Heath St., Chestnut Hill, MA 02167. (617) 731-7066.

Jim MacKillop will lead his fifth annual tour of Irish theaters in Galway and Dublin, 23-31 May 1992. For information write or call Jim at 108 Limestone Lane, Syracuse, NY 13219, (315) 468-0150.

The Zurich James Joyce Foundation announces continuation of its Charles Peake workshop series, featuring an informal one week gathering 16-23 August 1992. This year's theme is entitled Joycean Dreaming, and will focus on dreams and their verbal shapes in Finnegans Wake and other works. A Foundation scholarship is also available to help support longer periods of study. For further information write Fritz Senn, Zurich James Joyce Foundation, Augustinergasse 9, CH-8001 Zurich, Switzerland.

During the past year the Irish Traditional Music Archive (Taisce Cheol Duchais Eireann) was formally opened by the President of Ireland, Mary Robinson. For further information, contact Irish Traditional Music Archive, Taisce Cheol Duchais Eireann, 63 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, Ireland.

The International Ballad Conference, 1992, will be held in the Dukes Hotel, Belfast, Northern Ireland, between Monday 29 June and Friday 3 July. Registration will take place on Monday and papers presented on Tuesday through Thursday. There will be an excursion on Friday. There will also be a full social program. For further information, contact Dr. Colin Neilands and Dr. John Kirk, Ballad 92, 15 Cleaver Court, Belfast BT9 5XL, Northern Ireland.

From 16-21 June 1992 The International Theatre Festival of Chicago will present eight performances of Waiting for Godot by The Gate Theatre of Dublin. For information, contact Debra Rich, International Theatre Festival of Chicago, P.O. Box 3567, Chicago, IL 60654. (312) 664-3370.

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(Announcements, Continued)

Cleveland State University plans to hold a "Celtic Celebration" 15-18 April 1992. The "Celtic Celebration" is described as "a festival of music, literature, and art." For further information, contact Earl Anderson, Graduate College, Cleveland State Univ., 1983 East 24th St., Cleveland, OH 44115.

The Parnell Summer School will be held 16-22 August 1992 at Parnell's ancestral home, Avondale, Co. Wicklow. For further information, contact Maura Tobin, Secretary of the Parnell Society, Lissadell, 78 Heathervue, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Ireland.

The Women's Studies Centre, University College Galway is hosting a conference entitled Gender and Colonialism 21-24 May 1992. For further information, contact Tadhg Foley, English Dept., University College Galway, Galway, Ireland.

The Institute of Irish Studies has just launched a project to collect all information possible regarding the Irish Diaspora. It will also be conducting its thirty-first international summer school at Trinity College, Dublin with three sessions from 14 June-15 August 1992. For further information, contact Noelle Clery, Director, The Institute of Irish Studies, 6 Holyrood Park, Dublin 4, Ireland.

Dr. Alexander V. Miroshnikov reports that his course at Voronezh State University, The Irish National Movement, is a unique offering among Russian university courses. He also conducts tutorial work. Interested correspondents can write to Dr. Miroshnikov at Lenin Square, 15, Fl. 1, 394000 Voronezh, Russia.

Dr. Maureen O'Brien (Clans' Alliance International, 8916 Troust, Kansas City, MO 64131, Tel. 1-800-321-9935) heads a new organization for people interested in genealogy and family traditions. For additional information readers can write directly to the above address.

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